

AMENDMENTS IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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After the disc cartridge **300** has been loaded in this manner, the knob portion **31b** of the shutter driving member **31** is shifted in the direction pointed by the arrow **A**. Then, the first fitting portion **31f** fits into the first notch **331** while the locking member **325** (see FIG. **20**) is pressed by the rack portion **31a** of the interlocking portion **31x**. As a result, the rotational member **330**, which has been locked by the locking member **325**, is now unlocked and free to turn. Accordingly, if the shutter driving member **31** is further shifted in the arrow A direction, then the first fitting portion **31f** turns the rotational member **330**. As the shutter driving member ~~opening/closing portion~~ **31** further moves, the rack portion **31a** soon gets engaged with the gear portion **333** of the rotational member **330** and the second fitting portion **31g** soon fits into the second notched portion **332**, thus further turning the rotational member **330**. As a result, the shutters **320** open as shown in FIG. **3** and the data storage side of the disc **100** is exposed. When the rack portion **31a** is further moved toward the rear end portion to the point that the locking portion **31c** gets locked with the second locking fit portion **11f**, the opening operation ends. In this state, i.e., in a situation where the first type of disc cartridge **300** is held on the supporting body **11** with the shutters **320** opened, the rotational member **330** of the first type of cartridge **300** is engaged with the shutter driving member **31**. That is why the first type of cartridge **300** cannot be removed in that state.

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As in the second preferred embodiment, the supporting body **211** has the first holding plane **12a**, second holding plane **11a**, disc supporting plane **13**, convex portion **14**, shutter stopper **15**, front end wall **15a** and protrusion **12d**. These members and portions function in quite the same way as the counterparts of the second preferred embodiment described above. In addition, the supporting body **211 444** also has the grooves **11d**, **11d'** and guide groove **11h** as in the second preferred embodiment, too.

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To prevent the disc **10** from contacting with, and getting scratched by, the cartridge body **310** or shutters **320** while the operator is opening or closing the shutters with the first type of cartridge **300** pressed with his or her fingers during the disc cleaning operation, the lid **220** covers the first type of cartridge **300** held on the supporting body **211**. That is why the lid **220** may be separate from the supporting body **211 444**. From a handiness standpoint, however, the lid **220** is preferably supported so as to turn on one side surface of the supporting body **211**. For that purpose, the lid **220** has a pair of fitting protrusions **220a**. The supporting body **211** includes a pair of receiving portions **211a** for supporting the lid **220** in rotatable position by receiving the fitting protrusions **220a** inserted near one side surface thereof.

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That is why the supporting body **211** has a notch **211j** that communicates with the groove **11d'** as shown in FIG. **14**. When the lid **220** is closed, the protrusion **31d'** of the shutter driving member **231** is inserted through the notch **211j**. To ensure this insertion, at least the shutter driving member **131** or the lid **220** preferably has a fixing structure for fixing the shutter driving member **231** to the lid **220** where the protrusion **31i'** is insertable into the notch **211j 2iij** that communicates with the groove **11d'**. For example, as shown in

FIG. 18(b), in order to prevent the shutter driving member 231 ~~434~~ from going backward once the shutter driving member 231 ~~434~~ has reached one end of the grooves **220d** and **220d'** so as to contact with the stopper portion **211m**, a hook **231j** provided for the shutter driving member **231** is made to contact with a receiving portion **220j** provided for the supporting body **211**. By arranging the notch **211j** such that the protrusion **31i'** of the shutter driving member **231** can be inserted into the notch **211j** that communicates with the groove **11d'** at this position, the protrusion **31i'** can get fitted into the groove **11d'** through the notch **211j** when the lid **220** is closed.